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“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

(Pro 3:5-6 ESV)

“And I believe what I believe is what makes me what I am

I did not make it

no it is making me

It is the very truth of God and not the invention of any

man.”

Creed, Rich Mullins

Key Qualifications

I trust God to provide and lead me for His Glory.

I see my own sinfulness and recognize that only by the Grace of God have I been allowed to live the blessed life I have been given. Therefore, I can see people regardless of their walk as they are and offer them hope of salvation.

I see ALL men and women as being made in the Image of God, fallen and having been worthy of the Love of God and His Son, therefore worthy of my love and attention.

Elder Qualifications (1 Timothy 3, Titus 1)

- Above Reproach
- Hospitable
- Respectable
- Gentle
- Free from the love of money
- Manages household well
- Lover of what is good
- Just
- Devout
- Faithful to God’s Word
- Able to Teach and Exhort

Personal Profile

Trusting God and making much of Him and His Son, Jesus the Anointed One, is the focus of my life. My ministry has been and will continue to be my life, my passion; my ministry may or may not be as a professional, as my Lord was a tradesman, likewise I have at times been called to be like him in this respect. I long to see men coming to know our Savior as Lord, walking with Him, leading their wives as Christ leads the church, together raising up Godly offspring, building up the church for the glory of the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Family

Wife: Sharri Lynne (Martí) Emmerling, married 1990.

Daughter: Charis Faith (Emmerling) Woods, married, Pittsburg, KS

Daughter: Rinnah Hope Peace Emmerling, Colorado

Son: Josiah Habakkuk Emmerling, married, U.S. Army

All baptized followers of Jesus the Christ.

Education and Certifications

M.A. General Theology

Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL 1989—2016

Teaching Certification

Boise State University, Boise, ID 1998

B.S. Physics

Murray State University, Murray, KY 1988

Worldview Development

Murray Christian Fellowship, Murray, KY 1984—1988

Certifications

Minister of the Gospel, Grace Place, Lamar, MO. 2009

Ministry Emphasis (Acts 2:42)

The Word of God – 2 Timothy 4:2

Prayer – 2 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 6:1-18 (esp. 18)

Raising Up Godly Men to Lead Godly Families – Ephesians 5

Equipping the Saints to Do the Work of Christ – Matt 25:31-46; James 1:27

Remembering Those in Chains – Hebrews 13:3

Encouraging the Church to Multiply – Matt 28:18-20

*"To love the lord our God,
is the heartbeat of our mission.
The spring from which our service
overflows.
Across the street or around the
world.
The mission's still the same.
Proclaim and live the truth
in Jesus name!"*

The Mission, Steve Green

*"To God be the Glory,
Great Things He has Done...
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the earth bear His Voice."*

Fanny J. Crosby

Ministry Experience and Church Membership

Gallup Christian Church, Gallup, NM (2018 – 2019)

- Pastor, providing care and counsel
- Biblical teaching presented multiple times a week
- Participated in nursing home ministry

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR (2016 – 2018)

- Pastor, providing care and counsel
- Sunday Morning Preaching
- Sunday Night Teaching

Countryside Christian Church, Pittsburg, KS (2013-2016)

- Active member, 2013-2016
- Crawford Country Jail Ministry
- Restore & More (addiction recovery ministry)

New Life Baptist Church, Pittsburg, KS

- Nursing Home Ministry, Arma Care Center (2013 – 2016)

Grace Place, Pittsburg, KS

- Church Planting Elder/Pastor, April 2011 to July 2013

Grace Place, Lamar, MO

- Elder/Pastor, April 2009-present
- Active member, 2005-present
- Men's Fraternity Facilitator, 2008-2011
- Upward/Onward Coach, 2000-2011
- Family-based Sunday School, co-taught

Milford Christian Church, Milford, MO

- Active Member, 1998-2005
- Part of Sunday School Rotation.

MH Christian Church, Mtn. Home, ID

- Active Member, 1996-1998

SW Christian Church, Boise, ID

- Active Member, August 1995
Bill lead prayer sessions/meetings during Sunday school
Bill also led small Men's Group in home(s)
Sharri involved in Wednesday Night Meals

First Christian Church, Lamar, MO

- Active Member, 1993-1995
Led men's group meeting in back of Morrison Printing

Cookson Hills Children's Home, Kansas, OK

- House-Parent, 1992-1993
- Network Administrator and Auto mechanic

First Christian Church, Lamar, MO

- Men's Group, 1990-1992
Led men's group meeting in back of Morrison Printing

Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL

- Studied Theology and Philosophy, 1989-1990

*“Oh may all who come behind us
find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion
light their way
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe
And the lives we live inspire
them to obey
Oh may all who come behind us
find us faithful”*
Find Us Faithful, Steve
Green

*“...abide...abide...abide...in...
the Father...the Son...
His Word...”*
Psalm 25:13
John 8:31
John 15
1 John 2; 3; 4

Murray Christian Fellowship

- **Active Member**, 1984-1988

First Christian Church, Elizabethtown, KY

- **Baptized in to Christ**, 02 Oct 1983
- **Active Youth group member**, 1983 to 1984
- **Member in Absence** (Attending Murray State University), 1984-1988

Publication, Etc.

Gallup Sun

- **Religion Section (in particular) and Tech Talk**
- See <http://theqandatimes.com/userend/articles>, search for Emmerling

Master’s Extended Research Paper

- *Loving the Afflicted: The Role of the Mind and Mental Health in the Life of Yeshua’s Disciples*
- See http://bemmerling.findusfaithful.net/Emmerling_William--Loving_the_Afflicted_2016.pdf

SEK Q & A Times

- **Religion Section (in particular) and Tech Talk**
- See <http://theqandatimes.com/userend/articles>, search for Emmerling

On-Line Presence

- As a prospective elder/pastor, I believe you should have opportunity to know what I have stood for and how I present myself to the world.
- <http://www.findusfaithful.net/> (previously family site, in transition to publishing)
- <https://www.facebook.com/bill.emmerling>
- <http://www.linkedin.com/in/williamemmerling>

Sermons Preached (Partial List)

Sermon Links:

- YouTube channel – Selected Sermons - <https://tinyurl.com/yb24aaed>
- Gallup Chr. Church – Facebook - April 1, 2018 through July 27, 2019
https://www.facebook.com/pg/gallupcc/videos/?ref=page_internal

1 Thessalonians. “Be Encouraged in the Lord” (13-part series). Emmanuel Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR. September-November 2017.

Nehemiah. “Rebuilding the Community of Faith” (13-part series). Emmanuel Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR. Spring/Summer 2017.

Ephesian. “Understanding the Christian’s Relationships” (21-part series). Emmanuel Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR. Fall 2106--Spring 2017.

John 14-17. “Vital Words on the Night Before” (9-part series). Emmanuel Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR. Fall 2016

Habakkuk. “A Believer’s Response to Wickedness...and God’s Answer for It.” Grace Place, Lamar, MO. 13 April 2008.

John 7. “Opposition Begins” (6 part series). Grace Place, Lamar, MO. May 2009

John 12. “Behold Your Messiah!” Grace Place, Lamar, MO. 05 April 2009.
(This was preached in the morning; I was ordained in the evening.)

- John 15. "Crucial Lessons: Abiding, What is Your Source of Strength?" (3 part series). Grace Place, Lamar, MO. November – December 2010
- Romans. "Paul's Letter to the Romans" (39 part series). Grace Place Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS. May 2011 – July 2012
- Ephesians. "Called to Walk Worthy: Ephesians, Vision & Grace Place Pittsburg" (4 part series). Grace Place Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS. January 2012
- 1 Thessalonians. "Be Encouraged in the Lord" (10 part series). Grace Place Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS. August 2012 – February 2013
- 1 John. "Living in Light & Love" (4 part series). Grace Place Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS. July 2013

Significant Reading

- Allender, Dan B. *The Wounded Heart: Hope for Adult Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1990. Print.
- Carson, D. A. *How Long, O Lord?: Reflections on Suffering and Evil*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1990. Print.
- Clifton, Mark. *Reclaiming Glory: Revitalizing **Dying** Churches*. Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing Group, 2016. Print.
- Croft, Brian. *Biblical Church Revitalization: Solutions for Dying & Divided Churches*. Ross-shire, Great Britain: Christian Focus Publications, Ltd., 2016. Print.
- Devine, Mark, and Darrin Patrick. *Replant: how a dying church can grow again*. Colorado Springs, CO: David C Cook, 2014. Print.
- Ham, Ken, C. Britt. Beemer, and Todd A. Hillard. *Already Gone: Why Your Kids Will Quit Church and What You Can Do to Stop It*. Green Forest, AR: Master, 2009. Print.
- Metaxas, Eric. *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2011. Print.
- Packer, J. I. *Knowing God*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1973. Print.
- Patrick, Darrin. *Church Planter: The Man, the Message, the Mission*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2010. Print.
- Platt, David. *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*. Colorado Springs, CO: Multnomah, 2010. Print.
- Rainer, Thom S. *Simple Church: Returning to God's Process for Making Disciples.* Nashville, TN: B & H Publishing Group, 2011. Print.
- Strauch, Alexander. *Biblical Eldership: An Urgent Call to Restore Biblical Church Leadership*. Littleton, CO: Lewis and Roth, 1995. Print.
- Wallace, Eric. *Uniting Church and Home: A Blueprint for Rebuilding Church Community*. Lorton, VA: Solutions for Integrating Church and Home, 1999. Print.